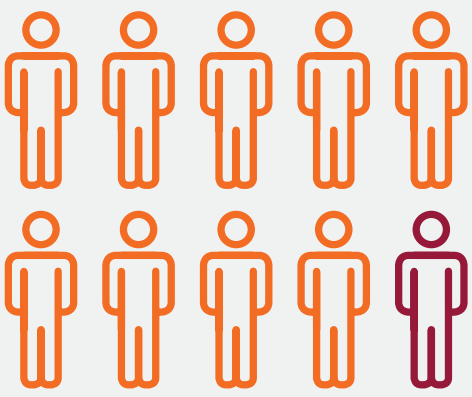
Principles of Peer Review

Peer review is the central pillar of trust for researchers

84%

of researchers believe that without peer review there would be no control in scientific communication.



Peer review means better research

9 out of 10 researchers feel that peer review improves the quality of their published paper.

Good reviewers attract good authors

Reviewer quality and speed

are the top 2 contributing factors that lead to a pleasant publishing experience and attract authors to publish in a journal.

Publishers are key to good peer review

Researchers believe organizing and managing peer review is the crucial role of publishers.

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